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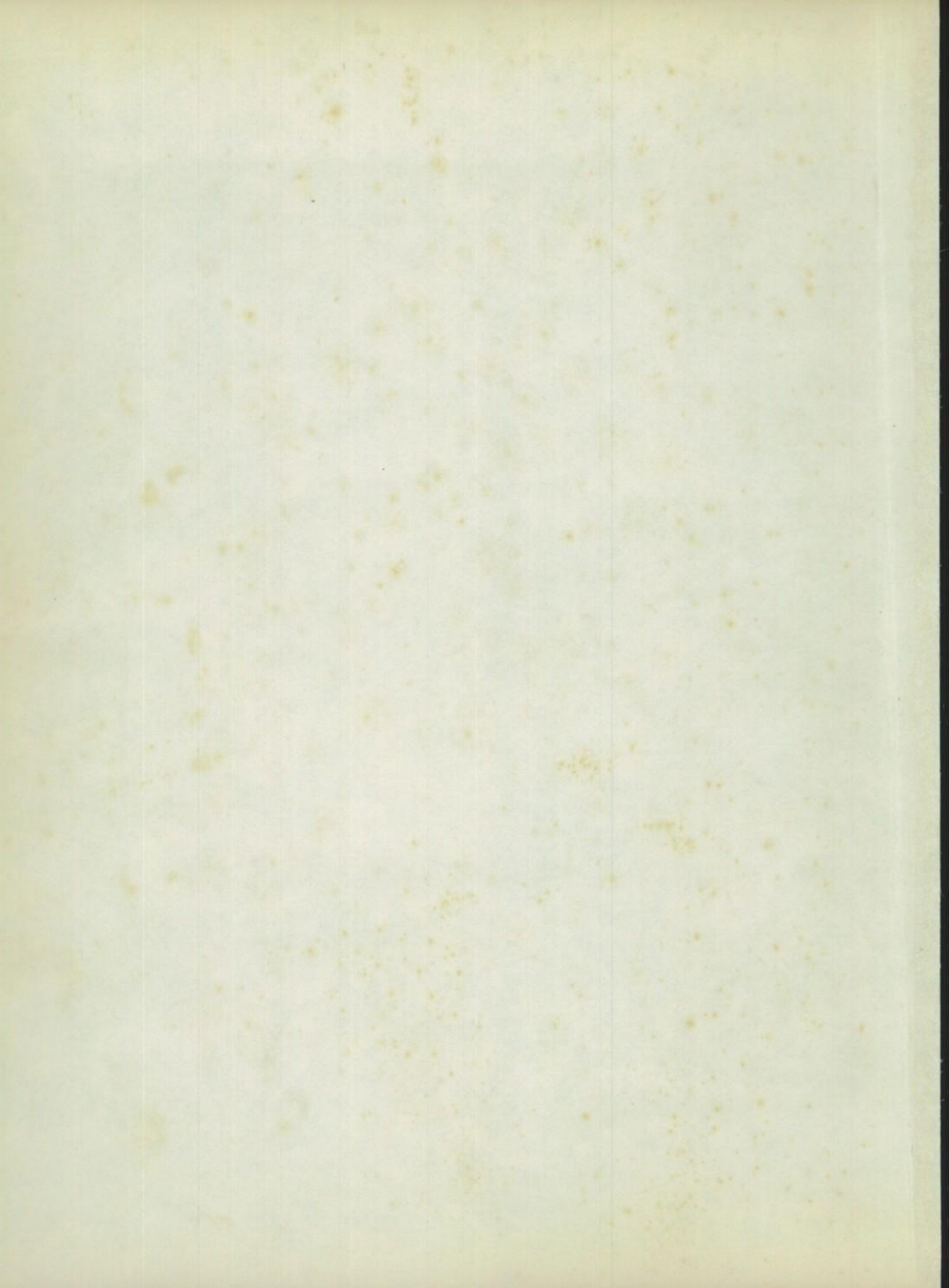
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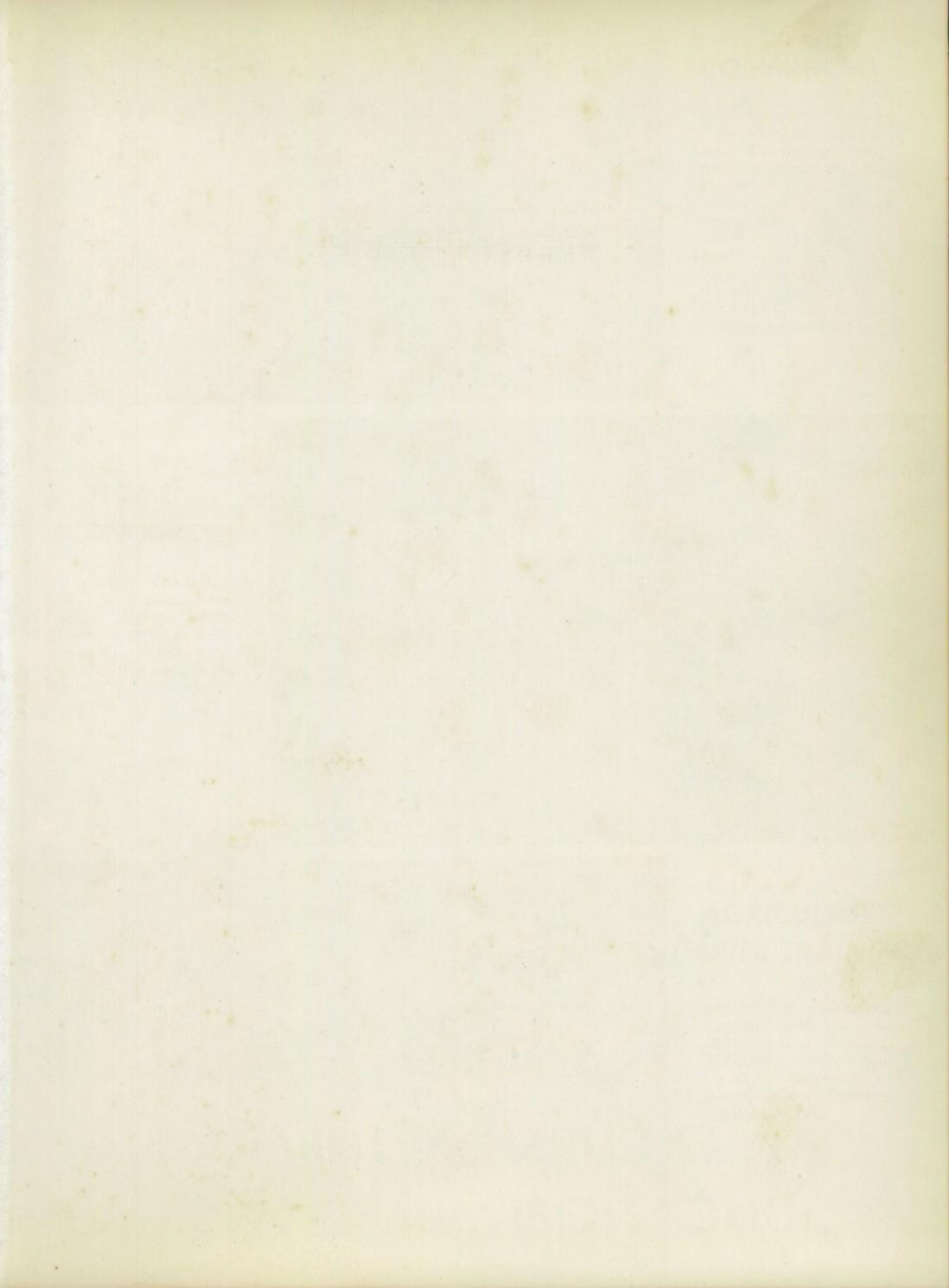




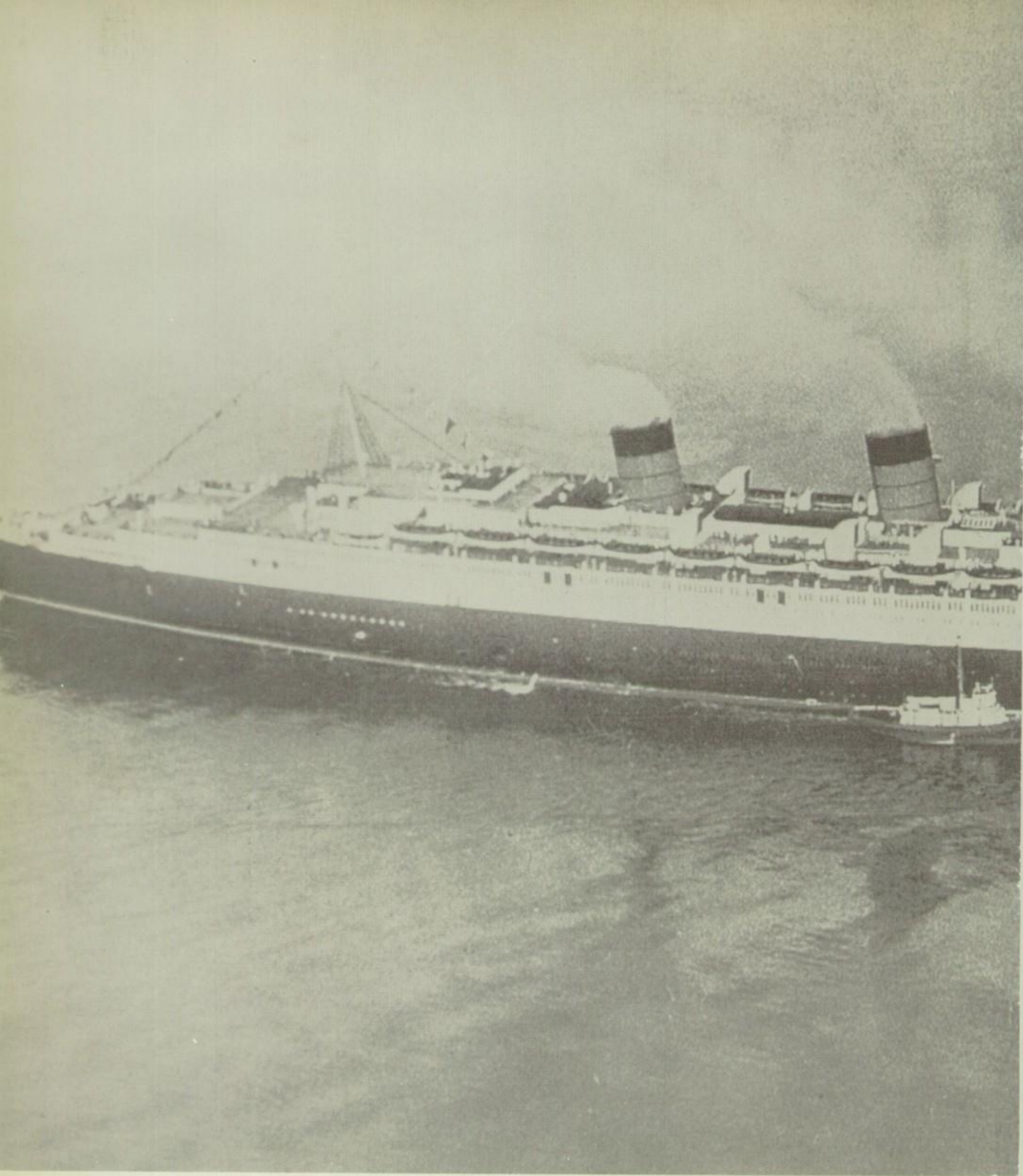










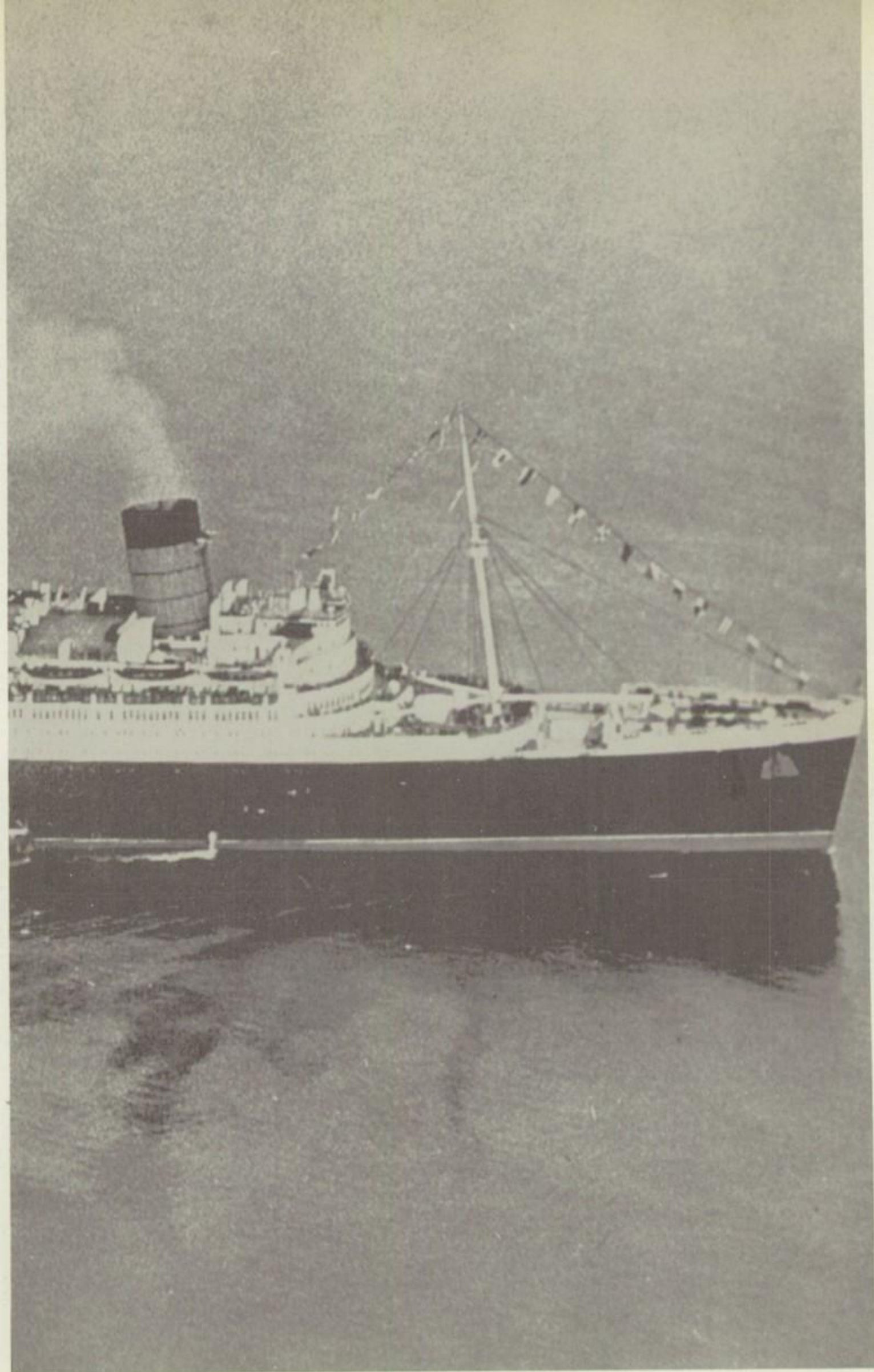


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# **AN EXCURSION THROUGH EDUCATION**



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**PRESQUE ISLE HIGH SCHOOL  
PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE**



## DEDICATION



Left to right: Mr. Albert Brown, Mrs. Fanny Goding, Mr. Glenwood Moran, Mr. Glenwood Tapley.

With sincere appreciation and thanks, we, the editorial staff and the senior class dedicate the *Ship* of 1956 to you, the janitors. Your tireless patience, kindness, and hard work have made Presque Isle High School more comfortable and attractive for us to work and play in. With these few words, we hope to convey our thanks to you.



# **ALL ABOARD!**

Our SHIP is taking us on an excursion this year. Only this excursion isn't by water to a far-away land, but instead, it is an "Excursion through Education." We shall travel along the route of study, activities, and athletics which we have enjoyed this past school year. As a travel bureau helps us plan a trip, so our faculty guides us in our course of study. Our map is our curriculum, drawn up by our faculty in order to lead us to our destination—a fuller life through education.

We students, as passengers, have great opportunities to obtain much from this excursion. There is no excursion fare, only the giving of our best talents and resources to achieve the development of mind, spirit, and body today for a better world tomorrow.

On our excursion we will find relaxation and recreation in the form of activities and athletics. These help us to achieve a well-rounded social life where we all can work, plan, and play together in close harmony.

The seniors are the departing passengers on this voyage. Soon they'll be leaving the SHIP and will be charting their own courses through life. Here's to the seniors. May they never forget the SHIP, those on board, and their excursion on it.

Now it's "All aboard," for a look through our SHIP'S log, which contains the story of an excursion through education from August 29, 1955 to June 14, 1956.





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# SENIORS DEPARTING PASSENGERS







LOUIS ALBERT

Lew

Commercial Course

*"The great secret of success in life is to be ready when your opportunity comes."—Disraeli.*

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Red Cross Council 1, 3, 4, Treasurer 2.



PATRICIA ATKINS

Patsy

Commercial Course

Transferred from Fort Kent Community High School in 1954.

*"Mischievous and I are very good friends."*

Tri-Hi-Y 4; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

RUTH BERNARD

Ruthie

General Course

*"Keep adding little to little, and soon there will be a big heap."*

Home Room President 4; Chapel Committee 1; FHA 3; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3.



CARL BAKER

College Course

*"Patience is a necessary ingredient of a genius."*

Chorus 1; Band 1; Hi-Y 4; Basketball: JV 2, Frosh 1; Baseball: JV 1, 2; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Chess Club 2; Hi-Y Raft 4.



ROSE MARIE BARTLEY

Rosie

Commercial Course

Transferred from Manchester, Connecticut in 1953.

*"The world is but a stage; the people, the actors; God, the director of good; Satan, the director of evil."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling Manager 2.







JOYCE BATES

Joycie

Commercial Course

*"If at first you don't succeed, try,  
try again."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD BEAULIEU

Dick

Commercial Course

*"Never say die."*

Class Vice President 4.



RICHARD BLANCHETTE

Richie

General Course

Transferred from Caribou High  
School in 1951.

*"Three may keep a secret if two  
of them are dead."*



DANA BOULIER

College Course

*"Tell me something."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus  
1, 2, 3, 4; All Aroostook Chorus  
2; Chapel Committee 1; Latin  
Club 1.

JIMMIE BURTT

Jim

General Course

*"Who knows what tomorrow will  
bring?"*

FFA 4; FFA Basketball 4.







HERBERT CAMPBELL  
Herb

Agriculture Course

"You can't take it with you."

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Boys' Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Chapel Committee 2, 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, Vice President 4; FFA Basketball 2, 3, Captain 4; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; FFA Creed 1.

KEITH CARLSON  
Ranger

"The Yankees'll polish dem bums off real easy in the series!"

Home Room President 1; Basketball: Varsity 3, JV 2, Frosh 1; JV Baseball 2; Track 1.



To Gary,  
You farmers  
are all very wonderful  
boys and some of my  
best times in P.O. & S. have  
been with you very  
successful here in P.O. & S.  
and FFA may you have the  
happiness that goes  
with it always.  
A friend + fellow  
F.F.A'er, Joyce



JOYCE CHASSE

College Course

"Talk with my hands—I couldn't talk if I couldn't talk with my hands!"

Chorus 1, 2, Pianist 3; Baccalaureate Chorus 1, 2; Class Secretary 3; Home President 1; Latin Club 2; JCL Vice President 3; FHA 1, 2, Parliamentarian 4, Historian 3; FHA Chapter Degree Chairman 3; Girls' Bowling 1; Declamations Finalist 3; Yearbook Staff 3, Editor-in-Chief 4; Red Cross Council 1, 2, 4, President 3; Star Dusters 4.



DOROTHY COBB  
Dot

College Course

"The right angle from which to approach the problem is the try-angle."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 1, 2; Christmas Chorus 3; Girls' Trio 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All Aroostook Orchestra 2; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 2, Vice President 3; Girls' Bowling 2; Yearbook Staff, Copy Editor 4.

ROGER CARROLL

General Course

Transferred from Gorham High School, Gorham, New Hampshire in 1953.

"Born 30 years too soon."







PATRICIA CRORY

Patty

Commercial Course

*"Speech is great, but silence is greater."*

Chorus 1, 2; Home Room President 2, 3; FHA 2, 3, 4.



DAVID CROSBY

Dave

General Course

*"Ain't you had no learnin'?"*



MARY CROUSE

Mare

General Course

*"It is I; fear not."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4.



LORRAINE F. CULLINS

Rainie

Commercial Course

*"I wonder why I'm so dizzy; I'm not in love."*

Latin Club 1; Cheerleader: Varsity 3, 4; JV 1, 2; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

GUS CURRIE

Gus

Agriculture Course

*"Never stay in one place too long."*

Band 1, 2, 3; FFA 2, 3, Farm Treasurer 4.







EVA DAY

Evie

College Course

*"Never mourn over the past nor  
mope over the future."*

Home Room President 4; Declama-  
tions Semi-Finalist 3.



HERBERT DOBSON

Wesley

General Course

*"Some people get all the breaks."*



DAVID ARTHUR DICKINSON

Dave

College Course

Transferred from Sanford High  
School in 1955.

*"Only one life, twill soon be past;  
only what's done for Christ will  
last."*

Band 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Bas-  
ketball: Varsity Manager 3; JV 1,  
2, Manager 3; Track 2; Winter  
Sports 1, 2, 3; Tumbling and Acro-  
batics 1, 2; Latin Club 4; Red Cross  
Council 1, 2, 3.



DANA DUMONT

College Course

*"Nothin' I like better than a good  
flat trotter."*

Class President 2, 4; Home Room  
President 1, 3; Student Council  
Vice President 3, 4; Frosh Basket-  
ball 1; Cross Country 1; Dirigo  
Boys' State Representative.

IRIS FIELDS

Jete

General Course

*"The happier the time, the quicker  
it passes."*

JCL 2, 3, 4.







ESTHER RUTH GALLUPE

Es

Commercial Course

*"Ignorance is bliss; that's why I'm so happy."*

Home Room President 2; Chapel Committee 1; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; Yearbook Staff 4.



WILLIAM B. GERRISH

Bill

College Course

*"A man never knows what he can do until he tries to undo something he has done."*

Chorus 1; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; Basketball: Varsity 3, 4; JV 2; Frosh 1; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3; Track 1; Declamations Semi-Finalist 1.



STEPHEN GREEN

Steve

College Course

*"Giving advice to a fool is like giving medicine to a dead man."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All-Aroostook Band 2; All-Maine Band 4; Latin Club 1, 3, 4, Censor 2; JCL 2, President 4, Secretary 3; JV Baseball 1, 2, 3; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; Downbeats 1, 2, 3; Star Dusters 4.



DAWN GREEN

General Course

*"Plan your castle in the air; then build a ship to take you there."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; FHA 1, 3; Girls' Bowling 1, 2; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

SHARON GREGORY

Sherry

General Course

*"Why frown when you can smile? Why smile when you can laugh?"*

Chorus 1.







COLBY GRIFFIN

General Course

"A good man is known by the work he does; I'd better get busy."

Chorus 1; Band 1, 2, 3, Librarian 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Track Manager 1.

Barry,  
It's getting too  
damn near the time I'll  
be leaving this place. We're  
sure had a lot of fun what with  
school, S.S., and scouts (not to mention  
the girls). Take care of yourself and I  
want to wish you the best of  
luck in your future plans.  
a friend to the end,  
Colby



IRENE RUTH HAFFORD

Rene

Commercial Course

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Bowling 1;  
Declamations Semi-Finalist 3.



STEPHEN GRIFFITHS

Steve

College Course

"It was fun while it lasted."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Class  
President 1; Home Room President  
1; Chapel Committee 1; Student  
Council 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2, 3,  
4; JCL 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, Vice Presi-  
dent 4; Basketball: Varsity 3, 4,  
JV 2, Frosh 1; Baseball: Varsity 2,  
3, 4, JV 1; Cross Country 1; Decla-  
mations Semi-Finalist 3; Older Boys'  
Conference 2; State Secretary 2.



SIDNEY HENDERSON

Pat

Agriculture Course

"Let's go, Gloria!"

Chorus 1; Chapel Committee 3, 4;  
FFA 1, 2, 3, Sentinel 4; FFA Bas-  
ketball 2.

MARGARET HONE

Maggie

Commercial Course

"Live wild, be gay, and forget  
about the past."

Chorus 1, 4; Latin Club 1; Tri-  
Hi-Y 4.







RICHARD HOWE

Howie

General Course

*"He who says little, knows a lot."*

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3;  
Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamation Final-  
ist 3.



PRESTON A. JOHNSTON

Penny

Agriculture Course

*"Why mothers get gray."*

Chorus 1; FFA 4; Basketball: JV 2,  
Frosh 1; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3.



WILLIAM HUMMER, JR.

BILL

General Course

*"Bonus, melior, optimus; never let  
it rest till the bonus est melior, and  
the melior optimus."*

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3;  
Latin Club 1, 2; Declamations Final-  
ist 3; Voice of Democracy 3;  
Aroostook League Speaking Con-  
test 3.

GEORGIANA KEYES

Gee

College Course

Transferred from Aroostook Central  
Institute in 1955.

*"Be to her virtues very kind; be  
to her faults a little blind."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Com-  
mittee 3; Latin Club 1, 2; FHA 1,  
2, 3, 4.



RICHARD KNIGHT

Dick

College Course

*"Take it easy and you'll live  
longer."*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2;  
Chapel Committee 1; Latin Club 1,  
2, 3, 4; JCL 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4;  
Basketball Varsity 3, 4; JV 2; Frosh  
1; Baseball; Varsity 3, 4; JV 1,  
2; Cross Country 3.







HERBERT ALLEN LAMOREAU

Punky  
Agriculture Course  
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.



DONALD LEVEILLE

Froggie  
Commercial Course  
Transferred from John Bapst High  
School, Bangor, 1954; Cross Country  
3, 4.



LETITIA LIBBY

Tishy  
College Course  
*"Looking for that blessed hope and  
the glorious appearance of the great  
God and our savior Jesus Christ."*  
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Trio 3; Band  
1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; JCL 2, 3;  
Secretary 4; Declamations Semi-  
Finalist 3.



ROBERTA LEWIN

Commercial Course  
*"The reward of a thing well done  
is to have it done."*  
FHA 1.

ELAINE LYNCH

Lainie  
Commercial Course  
*"You know it, boy."*  
Chorus 4; Chapel Committee 1; FHA  
3; Cheerleader; JV 2; Varsity 3, 4;  
Declamations Semi-Finalist 3.







MARY ANN MACDONALD

Maizy

Commercial Course

*"One laugh is worth a thousand groans in any market."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; FHA 3, 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 1, 2, 3.



DONNA JEAN MCENTEE

Commercial Course

*"I'm here! I'm here! It must be fate. What if I am an hour late!"*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Girls' Trio 3; Class Secretary 1; Latin Club 1; Declamations Finalist 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Baccalaureate Chorus 2; Christmas Chorus 3; Voice of Democracy 4.



PHOEBE ANNETTE MARKEY

Commercial Course

*"A constant friend is a thing that is rare and hard to find."*

Home Room President 1; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3.



MARY MARQUIS

Commercial Course

*"Don't cry before you're hurt."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3.

CONSTANCE MARIE MCLEAN

Connie

Commercial Course

*"Hey kids! I've got something to tell ya'!"*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4.







KAREN MICHAUD

Talcum

General Course

*"This devil has no idle spirit."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; All Aroostook  
Chorus 1; Latin Club 1; FHA 1, 2,  
3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4, Secretary 1, Vice  
President 2, State Secretary 3;  
Declamation Finalist 3.



JACK MURPHY

Jack

College Course

Transferred from Itazuke High  
School, Itazuke AFB, Japan in 1954.

*"Nice play, sport!"*

Class Vice President 2; Varsity Bas-  
ketball 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2;  
Football 2; Chess Club 2; Railroad  
Club 1.



PAUL NICHOLS

Nick

College Course

*"There will be no fooling around  
tonight, Chummy boy."*

Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball: Frosh 1,  
JV 2; JV Baseball 1; Track 2.



PETER NICHOLS

Pete

College Course

*"How can I get out?"*

Band 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 4.

GARY WILLIAM PELLETIER

General Course

*"Silence is golden (?)"*

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3,  
4; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3.







JOAN MAY PELLETIER

Jo

General Course

*"Patience et longueur de temps  
font plus que force ou que rage."*

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1; All Aroos-  
took Band 2.



REGINALD PENDEXTER

Reggie

Commercial Course

*"Aw, Shaddup!"*



PATRICK JOHN POWERS

Johnny

Agriculture Course

*"There's one born every day."*

Chapel Committee 1, 2; FFA: Par-  
liamentary Team 3, 4, Secretary 4;  
Frosh Basketball 1; JV Baseball 2;  
Cross Country 3; FFA Basketball  
3, 4.



DALE PETER POWERS

Agriculture Course

*"Come on out, John. I know you're  
there."*

FFA 3, Treasurer 4; Cross Country  
3, 4; FFA Basketball 3, 4.

SHARON ROCHE

College Course

*"Those who laugh last, laugh hard-  
est."*

Chorus 1; FHA 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1, 3,  
Treasurer 2, President 4; Girls'  
Bowling 1, 2; Declamations Finalist  
3; Red Cross Council 2, 3; Year-  
book Staff, Layout Editor 4.







CYNTHIA RODERICK

Cyn

General Course

*"Live fast, die young, and make a good-looking corpse."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader: JV 1, Varsity 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, Photography Editor 4.



GLORIA ROIX

Glo

College Course

*"Nothing worth while can be done without enthusiasm."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chapel Committee 1; Latin Club 3; FHA 3; Tri-Hi-Y 3, 4; Cheerleader: JV 2, Varsity 3, 4; Girls' Bowling 1.



SHIRLEY ANN RUSSELL

Shirley

Commercial Course

*"I'm as happy as a clam to be done."*

Chorus 1, 4; Girls' Bowling 1, 2.



DARRELL SHAW

General Course

*"Better men have been born than I am, but where are they?"*

Frosh Basketball 1; Cross Country 1; Track 1.

LORRAINE SHAW

Rainy

General Course

*"Variety is the spice of life."*

Chorus 1, 3, 4; Latin Club 1; FHA 3; Tri-Hi-Y 4.







DONNA JEAN SMITH

Commercial Course

"Press on! A better fate awaits thee!"

FHA 1; Tri-Hi-Y 1.

*Larry*  
The best of luck with the  
the FFA. I hope you have  
as much fun next year in  
school as I have had.  
There are  
several  
things I  
could say  
but I will  
only say  
good luck  
*Larry*



LAWRENCE SNELL

Larry

Agriculture Course

"There is a time for all things."

Chorus 1; Chapel Committee 1;  
Student Council, Treasurer 4; FFA  
1, Sentinel 2, Vice President 3,  
President 4, Northern District Sen-  
tinel 4, Maine's Best Poultry Boy 4,  
Parliamentary Procedure Team 2,  
3, 4; Declamations Finalist 3; Year-  
book Staff 3, Business Manager 4;  
Dirigo Boys' State.

GARY SPRAGUE

College Course

"Tain't likely."

Chorus 1; Home Room President 2;  
Hi-Y 3, 4; Basketball: Frosh 1, JV  
2, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball: JV 1,  
Varsity 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 4;  
Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; Dirigo  
Boys' State 3.



RALPH SWEETSER

Teddy

Agriculture Course

"My car's low on gas!"

Home Room President 4; Chapel  
Committee 3; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Bas-  
ketball: Frosh 1, JV 2, Varsity 3, 4;  
JV Baseball 2, 3; Cross Country 1.



JEAN STEPHENSON

Jeanie

Commercial Course

"Through faith we'll meet again."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Declamations  
Semi-Finalist 3.







ROBERT THOMPSON

Bob

College Course

*"Oh, there will be a brighter day tomorrow, chummy boy!"*

All Maine Band 4; All Maine Chorus 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Double Quartet 2, 3; Boys' Quartet 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, Student Conductor 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; All Aroostook Chorus 2; Basketball: Frosh 1, JV 2, Varsity 3, 4; Baseball: JV 2, Varsity 3; Track 1, 4; Declamations Finalist 3; Older Boys' Conference 3, 4.

RICHARD TURNER

Dick

General Course

*"Silence is golden."*



GAIL TREFFERY

College Course

*"The best way to be happy is to make someone else happy."*

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 4; Chapel Committee 1; Latin Club 1; FHA 1, Treasurer 2, Recorder 3, President 4, District "A" Chairman 4; Girls' Bowling 1; Declamations Semi-Finalist 3; Red Cross Council 1, 2, Vice President 3; Baccalaureate Chorus 1, 2.



GLADYS E. TURNER

Gay

Commercial Course

Transferred from Waverly High School, Waverly, Ohio in 1953.

*"It's better to be safe than to be sorry."*

Chorus 3; Chapel Committee 3.

JOYCE VALLEY

Jo

Commercial Course

*"No man can be happy without a friend, nor be sure of his friends 'till he is unhappy."*

Red Cross Council 1.







PRISCILLA VIOLETTE

College Course

*"If I can't be near the one I love,  
I'll love the one I'm near."*

Chorus 1; Class Vice President 3;  
Home Room President 1; Student  
Council Secretary 3, 4; FHA 1, 2,  
Treasurer 3, Secretary 4; Girls'  
Bowling Captain 1, 2; Declamations  
Finalist 3; Delegate to Dirigo Girls'  
State 3.



ALBERT WACHLIN

Al

College Course

Chapel Committee 1; Latin Club  
1, 2; JCL 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Hi-Y 4.



MARGARET CLAUDIA  
WHITMIRE

Belle

Transferred from Gainesville High  
School, Georgia in 1955.

*"Save your confederate money,  
'cause the South's gonna rise  
again!"*

Chorus 2, 3; Declamations Semi-  
Finalist 3.

SAULIUS VYDAS

Joe

College Course

Band 1; Class President 3; Latin  
Club 1, 2; JCL 2, 3.



HARRIET WILCOX

College Course

*"Even a fool, when he holdeth  
his peace is counted wise."*

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2;  
Latin Club 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y 1.







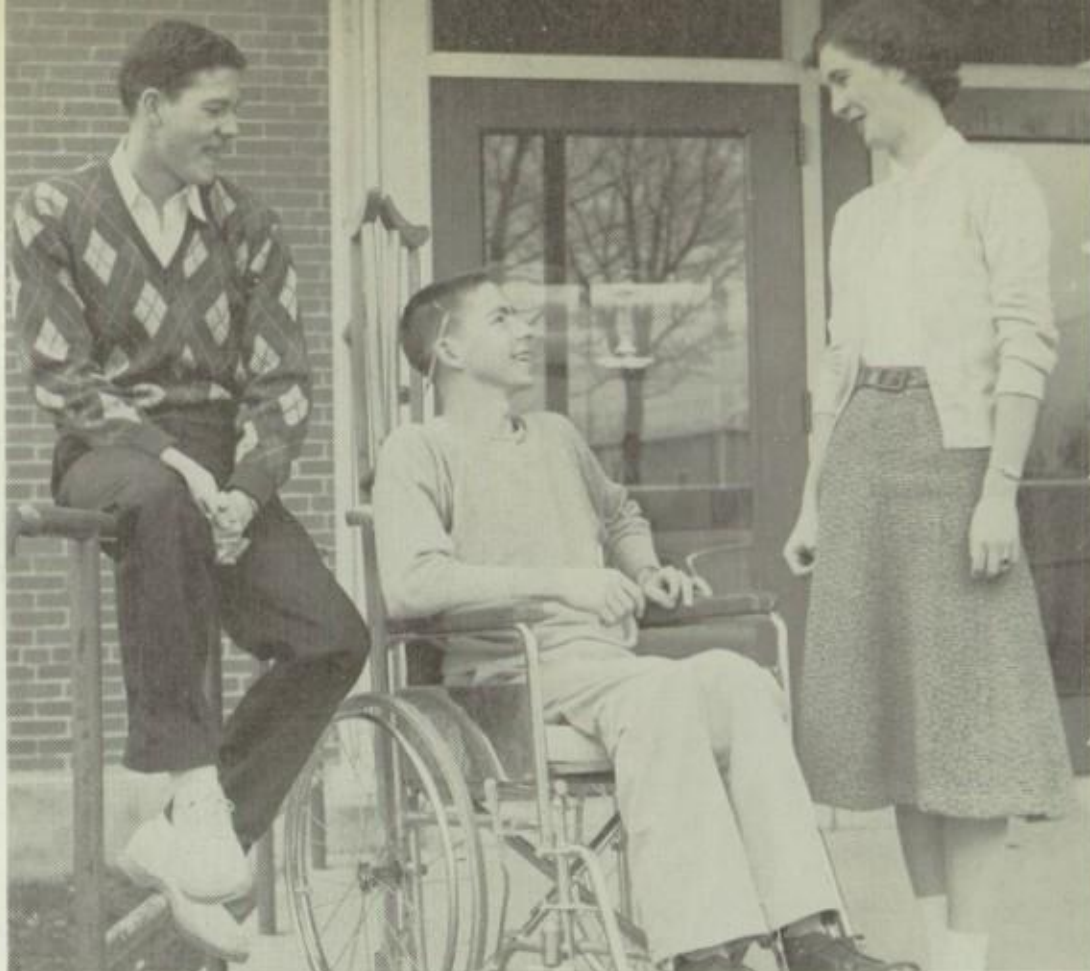
FREEMAN WOOD

Woody

College Course

*"Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow."*

Home Room President 3; Student Council 2, 3; President 4; Cross Country 2, 3; Track 2; Declamations Finalist 3; Dirigo Boys' State Delegate.



## SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Left to right: President, Dana Dumont; Vice President, Richard Beaulieu; Secretary, Gail Treffery.

## CLASS WILL OF 1956

We, the graduating class of 1956  
of  
Presque Isle High School,  
declaring our sanity and self-control,  
do hereby bequeath these, our worldly assets:

To Miss Conant: our inability to spell *too*!

To Mr. Cunningham: our high scholastic achievement.

We hope next year's class can top  
our 25% record.

To Miss Willey: this wonderful school which you entered  
at the same time we did.

To Mr. Andrews: our many "vacations!"

To the girls of the class of '57: our ability  
to get along with fellow friends.

To the boys of the class of '57: our natural flair  
for dressing well.

To all the teachers: our thanks for the help and kindnesses  
they have given us in our four years at  
P.I.H.S.



**JUNIORS ASCENDING PASSENGERS**

**SOPHOMORES AND**

**FRESHMEN**

**ARRIVING**

**PASSENGERS**







Gary,  
remember  
the first year. But  
had this year.  
of luck to you.  
a friend always  
Jimmy

Gary!  
Lots of Luck in  
the future.  
Terry

Hi Gary!  
well, it's been in the luck?  
more darn fun in the  
home room this year. Hear another  
listen, I don't wanna hear another  
"yip" out of you!  
Love n' luck to you, K.D!  
Sandra.

## JUNIOR CLASS

Hi Gary!  
After Carlsbergat  
gone hogging I don't  
have much room!  
I had a lot of fun this  
year and I hope to  
see you in my  
room next year.  
Dehllis





*Here's to  
 my "dreamboat"  
 Remember the Barn  
 Island! What fun  
 it is your luck  
 in your new year  
 & office new  
 year. friend  
 @ Janice*

# **OFFICERS**

Vice President, Janice Frazier;  
 President, Robert Knight; Secre-  
 tary, Marilyn Stonehouse.

*Hi Gary,  
 Remember the  
 good times we have  
 had this year especially  
 in N.Y. and at the  
 rallies. Best of luck  
 to a swell a friend always,  
 kind of.*







**SOPHOMORE CLASS**





## OFFICERS

Left to right: Secretary, Suzanne Burleigh; President, Arthur Shields; Vice President, Parker Harris.







*Gary,*

## **FRESHMAN CLASS**





## OFFICERS

Left to right: President, William Hruschka; Vice President, Charles Michaud; Secretary, Mary Carney.





# FACULTY

## THOSE WHO PLAN OUR EXCURSION



### ADMINISTRATION

Left to right: Franklin Cunningham, Bates College Principal; Gloria Willey, Husson College, Secretary; Roland Andrews, Colby College, Superintendent.

*"Act well your part;  
There all the honor lies."  
Remember this, Gary!  
Jeanne Whitten*

### ENGLISH AND LIBRARY

Seated, left to right: Marion Conant, Colby College, English IV; Jeanne Whitten, University of Maine, English III; Beulah Williams, Colby College, Librarian. Standing: Dorothy Bartlett, Bates College, English I; Hilary Cameron, St. Frances Xavier University, English II.







## SOCIAL STUDIES

Owen Southard, University of Maine, American History; Donald Martin, University of Maine, Civics, World History, Government.

## SCIENCES

Left to right: William Hanscom, University of Maine, Health, General Math; Glen Chamberlain, Bowdoin College, Biology, Chemistry; Philip Kieth, Colby College, University of Maine, General Science, Physics.



## MATHEMATICS

Left to right: Mabel Hopkinson, Bates College, Algebra, Geometry; James Dyer, Bowdoin College, General Mathematics, Algebra I, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry, Advanced Algebra.



## LANGUAGES



Left to right: Avis Lamoreau, Colby College, French; Melzine McCaslin, Colby College, Latin.



## MUSIC

Lawrence Siegel, City College of Music, New York; New England Conservatory of Music.





## COMMERCIAL

Left to right. Maude Thaw, Shaw Business College, Commercial Arithmetic, Beginner and Advanced Shorthand, Transcription; Ralph Hanna, Maine School of Commerce, Hill College, Bookkeeping I, II, Business Mathematics, Salesmanship, Business Law; Elizabeth Crouse, Husson College, Typewriting I, II.

## HOME ECONOMICS

Left to right: Natalia McFalls, Farmington State Teachers' College, Home Economics I, II, IV; Ruth Lamoreau, University of Maine, Farmington State Teachers' College, Home Economics I, II, III.



## AGRICULTURE DRIVER TRAINING

Left to right: Clarence Keegan, University of Maine, Driver Training, Agriculture I-IV; Paul Lynch, University of Maine, Driver Training, Agriculture I-IV.





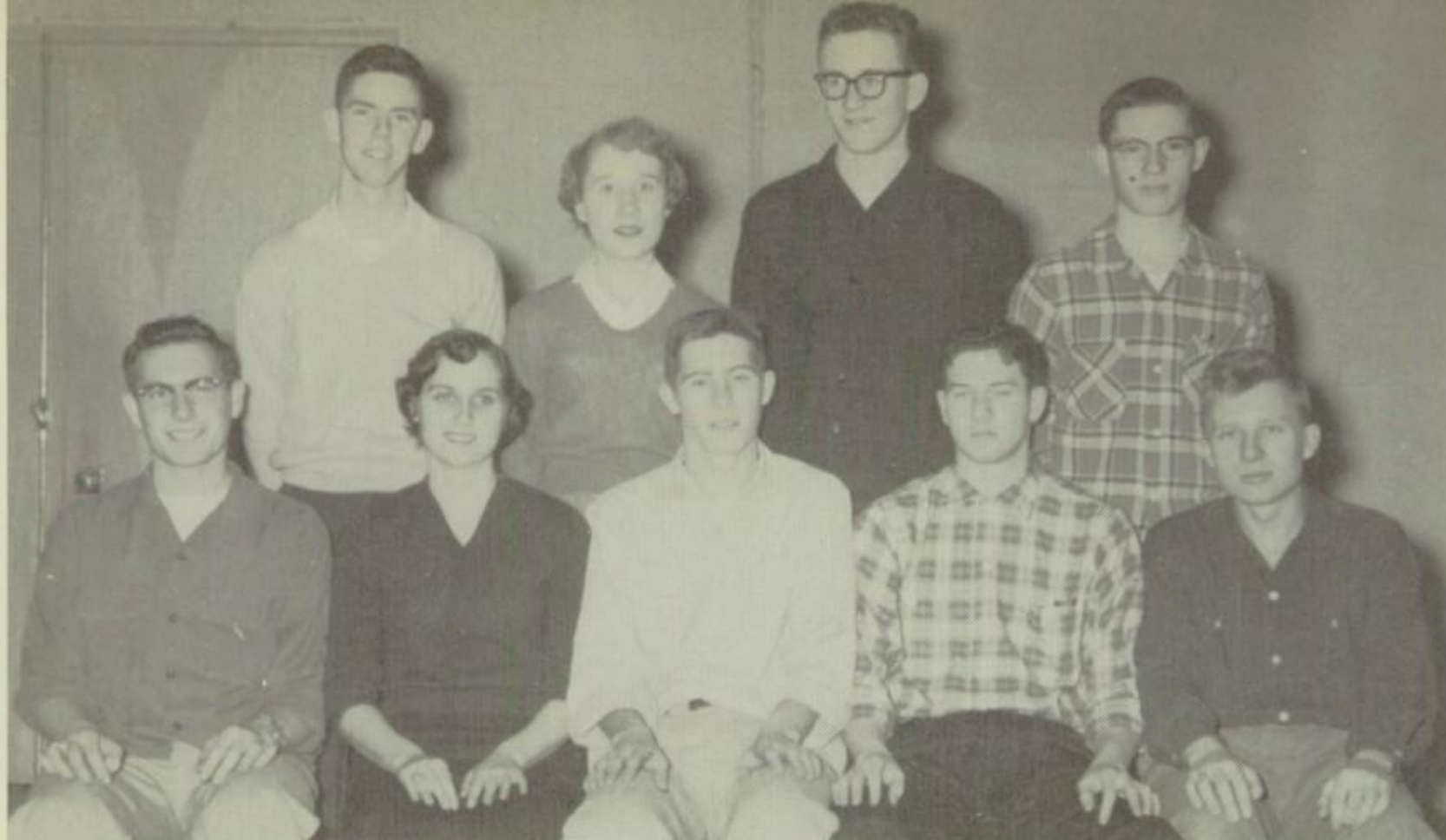


# ACTIVITIES



**RELAXATION ABOARD**





Front row, left to right: Treasurer, Lawrence Snell; Secretary, Priscilla Violette; President, Freeman Wood; Vice President, Dana Dumont; Joseph Vydas. Back row: Robert Knight, Marilyn Stonehouse, Nathan White, John Sleeper.

## STUDENT COUNCIL

### HONOR STUDENTS

Patricia Atkins  
 Carl Baker  
 Patricia Bellis  
 Ruth Bernard  
 Dana Boulier  
 Joyce Chasse  
 Dorothy Cobb  
 Patricia Crory  
 Eva Day  
 Dana DuMont  
 Iris Fields  
 Esther Gallupe  
 Stephen Green  
 Colby Griffin  
 William Hummer  
 Georgiana Keyes  
 Robert Knight  
 Letitia Libby  
 Phoebe Markey  
 Jack Murphy  
 Mary MacDonald  
 Donna McEntee  
 Sharon Roche  
 Gary Sprague  
 Gladys Turner  
 Joyce Valley  
 Priscilla Violette  
 Saulius Vydas  
 Claudia Whitmire  
 Freeman Wood



### IMPORTANT SHIP WORK





## JUNIOR CLASSICAL LEAGUE



Standing, left to right: Advisor, Miss McCaslin; Marilyn Adams; Secretary, Letitia Libby; Frank Moran, Robert Knight; Treasurer, David Ballard; Historian, Nancy Madore; Nancy Clark. Seated: Vice President, Marilyn Barbour; President, Stephen Green. Missing: Joyce Akeley, Stephen Griffiths, Richard Knight.



Kneeling: Nancy Stonehouse. First row, left to right: Teacher-Sponsor, Mr. Cameron; President, Janice Frazier; Joyce Chasse. Second row: Treasurer, Gary Knight; Secretary, Shirley Madore; Vice President, Gordon Hemphill. Third row: Lucille Beaulieu, Marilyn Savard, Claudette Shields, Penny Smith, Mary Hoyt. Fourth row: Terry Hallett, Donald Delong, Polly Powers. Fifth row: James Barrès, John Hone.

## RED CROSS COUNCIL





## HI-Y OFFICERS

Left to right: Secretary, Robert Knight; President, James Barresi; Vice President, Stephen Griffiths; Reporter, Jerre Fillmore; Chaplain, John Hone; Treasurer, David Ballard.

*Hi! (Dreamboat--)  
Best of luck in  
your future - Know  
you'll have fun.  
de' 3:30-2:15 p.m. Dance  
How fun, huh? Ethel*

First row, left to right: Jerre Fillmore, John Hone, Elaine Lynch; Editor, James Barresi; David Ballard. Second row: Patsy Atkins, Carol McCart, Meta Gagnon, Ethel Shaw, Patsy Chandler, Marilyn Stonehouse. Third row: Frank Moran, Robert Knight, Nathan White, Paul Nichols.



## HI-Y RAFT STAFF





## TALENT



## SHOW



## TRI-HI-Y OFFICERS

Front row, left to right: Miss Crouse, Advisor; Sharon Roche, President; Roberta Rand, Vice President; Linda Jameson, Treasurer. Back row: Rosalie Leveille, Chaplain; Marilyn Knight, Parliamentarian; Patricia Derosier, Secretary.







Front row, left to right: Secretary, Priscilla Violette; Second Vice President, Shirley Madore; First Vice President, FHA District A President, Janice Frazier; Historian, Marilyn Stonehouse; Program Chairman, Marilyn Barbour; Treasurer, Nancy Madore. Back row: Advisor, Natalie McFalls; President, Gail Treffery; Advisor, Ruth Lamoreau; Parliamentarian, Joyce Chasse.

## FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA OFFICERS







Left to right: Joyce Chasse, Mary-Anne MacDonald, Gail Treffery, Shirley Madore, Marilyn Barbour, Nancy Madore, Marilyn Stonehouse.

## **FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA DEGREE MEMBERS**







Left to right: Reporter, Gary Burden; Secretary, John Powers; Farm Treasurer, Gus Currie; Assistant Sentinel, Sydney Henderson; Vice President, Herbert Campbell; President, Lawrence Snell. Absent: Treasurer, Dale Powers; Sentinel, Carl McGlinn.

## **FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA OFFICERS**



FFA Sweetheart for 1954-55  
MARILYN STONEHOUSE







**BARN**



**DANCE**



## **FUTURE FARMER BASKETBALL**

Front row, left to right: Dale White, Gene Fitzgerald, Herbert Campbell, Clairen McPherson, Keith Tarbox. Back row, left to right: Coach, Paul Lynch; Walter Thomas, Jackie Boulieu, James Brown; Manager, Gary Burden.







## BAND



## BAND OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Secretary, Diane Moran; Vice President, Stephen Griffiths; President, Stephen Green; Treasurer, Richard Knight. Standing: Band Manager, James Barresi; Student Conductor, Robert Thompson; Band Instructor, Lawrence Siegel; Librarians, Colby Griffin, Edla Farrington.





**JUNIOR-SENIOR CHORUS**

**ALL-AROOSTOOK BAND, CHORUS, AND ORCHESTRA**







## **FRESHMAN-SOPHOMORE CHORUS**







Left to right: Richard Knight, Stephen Griffiths, Robert Thompson, Robert Knight, Band; Lynn Chase, Chorus; Dorothy Cobb, Orchestra.

## **ALL-MAINE BAND, CHORUS, AND ORCHESTRA**

### **STARDUSTERS**

Left to right: Piano, Joyce Chasse; Trumpet, Peter Henderson; Drums, James Barresi; Alto Sax, Parker Harris; Tenor Sax, Stephen Green. Absent: Bass, Malcolm Spencer.





# LITERARY

## ATOMIC ASSIGNMENT IN P. I. H. S.

What a day! You couldn't ask for a better one in mid-October. The air was a little crisp and the sky was a rich blue that can only be seen in Maine. The trees on the lawns of Presque Isle High School had felt the recent frosts, for the leaves had turned to a beautiful array of brown, red and yellow. Yes, it was good to be alive on a day such as this.

School had just started after a three week potato-harvest vacation. It was one-thirty in the afternoon and classes were once again in full swing. Music could be heard coming from the bandroom. Yes, all was normal.

But wait! Is it? Miss Willy is calling over the public address system for Mr. Cunningham. "Will Mr. Cunningham please come to the office quickly?"

In a very few minutes Mr. Cunningham came in. "What is it, Miss Willy?"

"There is a man on the phone who says he must speak to you immediately. He says it's a matter of life and death."

Mr. Cunningham picked up the phone and talked about three minutes. He grew very pale. Suddenly he slammed down the receiver and made a dash for the public address system.

This was when the school learned something very big was brewing. "Will all chemistry and physics students please report to the chemistry lab immediately?" he announced.

Soon the lab was packed with bewildered students. Mr. Chamberlain looked more serious than any of them had ever seen him.

"Quiet please!" Mr. Cunningham shouted. "I just received a call from Strategic Air Command. Flying saucers have landed in Nebraska. Lincoln has been demolished as have all towns and cities in that area. The Martians have evidently declared war on Earth. Regular guns will not kill them but atomic guns will. However, the Armed Forces have their hands full now. They have called upon us to make these guns. We have the plans for them now. If we all keep our heads we should be able to get this job done quickly and efficiently."

Bob Thompson wiped the sweat from his brow. The rest didn't move.

Mr. Cunningham continued: "The material will be here in ten minutes. By that time everyone should be ready to go to work."

Thirty minutes later the halls were filled with large boxes containing materials for the guns and small lead boxes filled with an atomic substance.

Two men from the Air Force were there to instruct the work. Bob Thompson, Freeman Wood, and Joe Petakauskas were in charge of the atomic material. All three were wearing heavy asbestos suits with thin lead helmets.

Albert Wachlin, Karen Michaud, and Larry Snell were to oversee the active building of the weapons.

At five o'clock the first gun was completed including the atomic substance in it. It was a tube an inch thick and about two feet long with a bulge near the middle and a button on the short end. Freeman took it outside to test it. He aimed it at a tree and pushed the button. A thin blue ray of light shot out at the tree. There wasn't any noise but the bottom half of the tree disappeared and there was a hole a foot deep in the ground.

Dick Howe had been watching through a window and fainted dead away.

By eight o'clock that evening three hundred guns had been made.

Meanwhile, many other students had volunteered their services. At six o'clock there were one hundred twelve students, uncrating, building, transporting, keeping records, and packing.



At twelve o'clock midnight five hundred seventy-five weapons were completed.

The Martians were making progress, too. They had reached Utah, Michigan, Alabama, Louisiana, and New York.

Work in the atomic department had been slowed down since Bob Thompson had dropped some atomic material and received a severe burn. The hospital reported that he might have to have his right foot amputated.

The strain of the work was showing considerably; most of the girls and some of the boys had to stop they were so tired.

Meanwhile the Martians drew nearer.

By one-thirty in the morning seven hundred weapons were completed. Only fifty more had to be made. At two a.m. the project was finished.

At six in the morning the Martians were turning. The atomic guns, many of which had been made by the loyal students of P.I.H.S., had won the war.

The Martians, though, were not the only ones to suffer casualties. The strain of the terrific night's work had been too much for Mr. Cunningham. At twenty-three minutes after seven that morning, he succumbed to a heart attack. Another hero had given his life for his country.

by COLBY GRIFFIN

### PAJAMA PARTY

Crash!

"Oh, that's all right, Phyllis, it was only a lamp . . . No, of course Mother won't mind. Just push the pieces under the bed.

"Your pajamas are gorgeous, Hilda. Such a heavenly blue! Mine are awful. All they had left was this bright orange—aren't they hideous? . . . Well! Your green ones don't exactly flatter your complexion either, Janet Hinklehopper!

"Yes, I heard about Ernie and Katherine. Wasn't it a shame they broke up. But then, I always did say a tall girl and a short boy don't go well together . . . Duane is not shorter than I am! It's just that I'm so much slimmer.

"Janet, your hair would look so much better if you'd put it up on rags—I always put mine up on rags. They give one's hair that breezy, windblown look . . . no, not while they're on, silly!

"Oh, girls, did I ever tell you about the time Eddie Fisher sang for me? Well, he was singing "I Love You," and he looked right up in the balcony and right at me! I was so thrilled, but I didn't show it. Of course, that was before he was married, you understand. But I often wonder what would have happened if I had broken down and met him for a soda after the show . . . Exaggerating? Well, really Phyllis, he didn't exactly ask me, but when a fellow looks right at you and sings "I Love You" . . . It wasn't either for just a second, he must have gazed at me for at least a whole minute!

"Pile in, kids! . . . What, you're not going to bed! Why, Hilda Jane Trotter, you've got to wrinkle them sometime! What do you think a pajama party's for?

by DONNA McENTEE

### LIMERICK

*There once was a man from Siam  
Who said "Yes, I am, I am Sam."  
Which he am, he am Sam.  
Then, yes, he am Sam from Siam.*

by LINDA BLACK



# DEADLINE

It was two weeks before Christmas vacation and everyone was lounging around in the *Ship* staff room. The night was one of those lazy evenings with the moon making diamonds of the new fallen snow. Everyone was either talking or mentally making out gift lists or thinking about the dance. Yes, this was Thursday night and the whole staff was there—but wait—where is Cyn? Joyce ventured the thought that since she had spent the day taking pictures, she might have stayed home, but Carl insisted that she said she would come, or else he would have stayed home. Dot went to the phone to call. No sooner had her hand started to pick up the phone when in walked Cyn. Everyone went back to their places and resumed where they had left off.

Cyn took one look around and the sparks flew to her eyes. "What, pray tell, do you kids think you are doing? Do you realize," here she went to the calendar, "that in just two weeks everything has to be done?"

Everyone sat up straight. Connie and Dawn blinked, looked at each other, and flew to the phone. With any luck they could finish the *Alumni* by tomorrow.

Larry and his staff held a quick conference and decided to go out right then and finish the ads. They only had the local ones to do.

Donna and Esther seized paper and anything else they could find and started typing. In their rush, they typed too fast and started making mistakes. Judy began proofreading over their shoulders and gave up after three lines. "Do it over again, Donna. For one thing, your hand isn't on home row."

Sharon and Joyce stopped dancing and started running around in circles looking for final copy sheets. Nancy, Elva, and Marilyn ran for rulers and compasses. Cyn walked over, got the copy sheets from the box on top of Joyce's desk, and handed them to the girls to work on.

Dot snatched the activities sheets and started sorting them fervently.

Cyn sat calmly down and pulled the senior pictures out and started looking at them.

Within five minutes everyone had calmed down and was deep in work. Joyce and Cyn were placing the seniors as fast as layout finished a page.

For the next week the staff wasn't worth much as far as school was concerned. Everywhere Freeman turned, Dot was there after some sheet he hadn't turned in. Finally she cornered him and made him fill it in, and flew down the hall as if there were a fire behind her.

That last week was the busiest ever. Donna and Esther spent all day and half the night typing. Dot and Joyce sat up all one night and half the next doing headings and helping Judy, who also stayed up to read proof.

At last the work was done and as all dropped on sofa or chair to spend the rest of the night being too tired to go home, Joyce was heard to say, "It was a lot of hard work, but it was a lot of fun just the same."

by DOROTHY COBB

## LET THY WORDS BE FEW!

Walking to my home room seat  
I made a solemn vow—  
"I won't raise a mite of dust,  
Not right now, anyhow!"  
You see, I have some work to do,  
And if I start to chatter,  
Well—once I start, I just can't stop—  
Things go from bad to badder.  
I made it up the aisle all right  
I never said a word.  
But just as I was sitting down—  
I got unbearably bored.

I'd only said a word or two,  
(Enough to catch the fever)  
When I got off on some wild tale,  
As busy as a beaver.  
They say it's better not to vow  
Than vow and then not do,  
But it seems more fun all around  
If your conscience doesn't bother you.  
Well, what I'm trying to say is this,  
To make a sad tale sunny,  
I break that same vow every morn  
And teacher doesn't think it's funny.

by ESTHER GALLUPE





## SENIOR PLAY

### "CURTAIN GOING UP!"

Miss Burgess	DAWN GREEN
Lorry	PATSY ATKINS
Nancy	KAREN MICHAUD
Miss Moran	GAIL TREFFERY
Miss Rivers	DOROTHY COBB
Elsie	ELAINE LYNCH
Janet	CLAUDIA WHITMIRE
Joan	GEORGIANA KEYES
Sylvia	MARY CROUSE
Kyle Roberts	CYNTHIA RODERICK
Mr. Carter	LOUIS ALBERT
Andy	FREEMAN WOOD
Jocko	GARY SPRAGUE
Milt	ROBERT THOMPSON
Buck	JACK MURPHY
Tony (Mr. Peterson)	PAUL NICHOLS
Mr. Leveridge	WILLIAM HUMMER
Extras	JOYCE CHASSE
	EVA DAY
	RUTH BERNARD
Coach	MISS CONANT
Assistant Coaches	EVA DAY
	DANA DUMONT





# WHO'S WHO

Patsy Atkins  
Priscilla Violette  
David Crosby  
Dawn Green  
Karen Michaud  
Georgiana Keyes  
Constance McLean  
Margaret Hone  
Donna Smith  
Gary Pelletier  
Ruth Bernard  
Carl Baker  
William Hummer, Jr.  
Donna McEntee  
Gus Currie  
Ralph Sweeter  
James Burt  
Irene Hafford  
Don Leveille  
Jean Stephenson  
Mary Crouse  
Richard Knight  
William Gerrish  
Joyce Valley  
Patricia Crory

Richard Howe  
Claudia Whitmire  
Mary Ann MacDonald  
Sharon Gregory  
Shirley Russell  
Sharon Roche  
Dana Dumont  
Phoebe Markey  
Gail Treffery  
Stephen Griffiths  
Louis Albert  
Mary Marquis  
Dorothy Cobb  
Robert Thompson  
Gloria Roix  
Joyce Chasse  
Letitia Libby  
Paul Nichols  
John Powers  
Colby Griffin  
Jack Murphy  
Rose Bartley  
Elaine Lynch  
Richard Blanchette











MR. & MISS P. I. H. S.  
Joyce Chasse and Freeman Wood

# HITS OF '56



BEST SINGERS  
Robert Thompson and Donna McEntee



CLASS WITS  
Claudia Whitmire and Albert Wachlin



MOST BASHFUL  
Dick Turner and Patricia Crory



Priscilla Violette

GIRL AND BOY WITH WHOM YOU'D LIKE MOST  
TO BE SHIPWRECKED ON AN ISLAND



Dana Dumont



CLASS SWEETHEARTS  
Dana Boulrier and Joan Pelletier



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
Eva Day and Saulius Vydas



I-FULL  
Mary Crouse and Penny Johnston



BEST DANCERS  
Dawn Green and Ralph Sweetser



CLASS JOKERS  
Wesley Dobson and Sharon Roche





**FRIENDLIEST**  
Gail Treffery and Larry Snell



**CLASS ATHLETES**  
Gary Sprague, Bill Gerrish, Stephen Griffiths  
Dick Knight, Keith Carlson



**TALLEST BOY AND SHORTEST GIRL**  
Gloria Roix and Jack Murphy



**CLASS MUSICIANS**  
Dorothy Cobb and Stephen Green

## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF —

- L. Albert became a pauper
- P. Atkins was allergic to boys
- C. Baker really fell in love
- R. Bernard lost her love for clothes
- R. Bartley shifted to Connecticut
- J. Bates stopped getting letters from the Air Force
- R. Beaulieu lost his courage
- P. Bellis didn't have Duane
- R. Blanchette lost his briefcase
- J. Burtt had to stay in at night
- H. Campbell was hard to get along with
- R. Carroll lost his interest in cars
- D. Crosby couldn't go hunting
- L. Cullins lost her barber shears
- G. Currie gave the girls a chance
- D. Dickinson didn't have a personality
- I. Fields had never heard of Blaine
- E. Gallupe was allergic to Washburn
- S. Green bought Engine 3
- S. Gregory believed in going steady
- C. Griffin couldn't study
- P. Henderson was still in the Aggie room singing
- I. Hafford chipped a tooth
- M. Hone stopped getting letters
- D. Howe gave Dot a break
- W. Hummer turned to jazz
- G. Keyes couldn't talk

- A. Lamoreau took an interest in school
- D. Leveille could get a ticket to Florida
- R. Lewin had black denim trousers and motorcycle boots
- L. Libby was an only child
- E. Lynch weighed 200 pounds
- M. MacDonald became a beautician
- P. Markey's Clancy lowered the boom
- M. Marquis gave Jimmy a break
- C. McLean lived home
- K. Michaud had never heard of Pendletons
- Paul Nichols came to school on a pogo stick
- Pete Nichols had to work
- G. Pelletier became a manager of J.J.'s
- R. Pendexter was 6 feet tall
- C. Roderick wore her black satin skirt to school
- D. Powers didn't have John
- J. Powers couldn't take Aggie
- S. Russell had a D.A.
- D. Shaw was an angel
- L. Shaw had long, straight hair
- D. Smith turned to "tossed green salads"
- J. Stephenson moved to Boston
- G. Turner moved back to Ohio
- J. Valley was jealous
- H. Wilcox didn't like men



# OUR SENIORS

## SENIOR

## FAVORITE EXPRESSION

## MAD ABOUT

Louis Albert  
 Patricia Atkins  
 Carl Baker  
  
 Rose Marie Bartley  
  
 Joyce Bates  
 Richard Bealieu  
 Pat Bellis  
 Ruth Bernard  
 Richie Blanchette  
 Dana Boulter  
 James Burt  
  
 Herbert Campbell  
 Keith Carlson  
 Roger Carroll  
 Joyce Chasse  
 Dorothy Cobb  
 Patricia Crory  
 David Crosby  
 Mary Crouse  
 Lorraine Cullins  
 Gus Currie  
  
 Eva Day  
 David Arthur Dickinson  
  
 Herbert Dobson  
 Dana Dumont  
 Iris Fields  
 Esther Ruth Gallupe  
 William Gerrish  
 Dawn Marie Green  
 Stephen Green  
  
 Sharon Gregory  
 Colby Griffin  
 Stephen Griffiths  
 Irene Ruth Hafford  
 Sidney Henderson  
 Margaret Hone  
  
 Richard Howe  
  
 William Hummer  
 Preston Johnston  
 Georgiana Keyes  
  
 Richard Knight

"Hi, Curley!"  
 "Who? What?"  
 "My mother told me things like this would happen."  
 "Wonder where my wandering boy is tonight?"  
 "No kidding."  
 "You think so, huh!"  
 "Huh?"  
 "Pretty Sneaky Deal!"  
 "Oh! My aching butterscotch!"  
 "Shaddup"  
 "I'm here today and gone tomorrow."  
 "You'll never smile again."  
 Censored  
 "Listen, Chummy-boy . . ."  
 "C'est la vie"  
 "Mercy Percy"  
 "What cha doin'?"  
 "What kind of gun you got?"  
 "That'll teach ya."  
 "You know it."  
 "If you can't behave, go to another town."  
 "Je ne sais pas"  
 "Well, is that so!"  
  
 "That's life."  
 "Come down, Zeek!"  
 "Couldn't have been me."  
 "Just tell me why?"  
 "O. K., Hugo."  
 "You better believe it!"  
 "We've got the best Fire Department in the state."  
 "Man alive!"  
 "Jeeps!"  
 "That's what you think."  
 "Oh, you cute kid."  
 "Well!"  
 "Be seeing you 'round like a doughnut."  
 "Anyone got their homework done?"  
 "Good morning"  
 "What did I do now?"  
 "You're so cute, and I'm so sick of it."  
 "Oh, you want to bet?"

Pontiacs and Oldsmobiles  
 Rollie, course  
 Lavender Buicks  
  
 Mars Hill  
  
 Riding  
 Amateur radio  
 Dwayne  
 Clothes, clothes, clothes  
 Butterscotch  
 Joan  
 Guns  
  
 Going home  
 "Belle"  
 Mapleton  
 Mt. Desert Island  
 Camp and shagging  
 Bookkeeping  
 Guns  
 Dixie-Land jazz  
 Nothing in particular  
 If I don't know, why should you?  
  
 France  
 Not coming to P. I. H. S. sooner than 1955.  
 Anything but school  
 Horses  
 People from Blaine  
 Wendell  
 Oatmeal  
 Spending money  
 Engine 3  
  
 Anything that's alive  
 Her  
 Girls and cars  
 Roger  
 Gloria  
 A certain boy  
  
 Everything  
  
 Music  
 Hunting trips to Squaw Pan Lake  
 Roy Hamilton  
  
 Girls



## WHAT THEY LIKE

### FAVORITE PASTIME

Polishing and driving a '55 Pontiac

Going steady

Driving

Parties

Riding

Wheeling around

Dwayne

Munching

Eating butterscotch

Joan

Bowling

Milking the cows

Watching elephants through a microscope

Going to Mapleton

Listening to music while writing long, long letters to places far, far away.

Goofing off with "Belle" and talking.

Horse-back riding

Going hunting with Gary

Little trips to Bangor

Helping "Lainie" get detention

Staying away from ?

Procrastinating

Basketball and hunting game

Trying to avoid school

Being around horses

Riding in a two-tone Plymouth

Riding around in a certain little Ford, being late with Donna, and playing the piano

Sports

Buying clothes

Going to fires

Going to Mars Hill

Watching Bob Thompson try to conduct

Playing hopscotch

Roger

Going with Gloria

Writing letters

Hillbilly music

Classical music and reading

Getting detention

Running around with Crud, Scrounge, and Queenie

Feeding goldfish

## WHAT THEY DO

### AMBITION

Store owner

Take dancing lessons from Arthur Murray

Be a success in engineering

Be a farmer's wife

To be successful

Radio technician

To get married

To own my own fashion shop

Find a girl who likes butterscotch

Join the Air Force

To get out of Presque Isle

Plumber

To become an ordinary millionaire

Sell cars

To reach all of my other ambitions

To be a successful X-ray technician

To be a C.P.A.

To get the biggest buck in Maine

To run my bare feet through York Beach Sands

To be successful

To be a Space Cadet

To go to France

Be a preacher

To be poor but honest

To be a good teacher and own a good race horse

To be stock manager at W. T. Grant's

To be able to refer to my well-laid plans.

To be an elephant trainer

To travel

To drive Engine 1

To stay single for seven more years

To be the elephant Billy Gerrish is going to train.

To raise parakeets

To be a good secretary

Join the Air Force

To stop writing them

To be the world's richest bachelor

Teacher

Game warden

To be a nurse

To own a silver goldfish

## WHAT THEY WANT

### FAVORITE SONG

"Pledging my Love"

Anything that's Dixie-Land

"In the Mood"

"Satisfied Mind"

"I Don't Care"

"Autumn Leaves"

"Blue Star"

"Flamingo"

"Butterscotch Mop"

"No Other Love"

"The Yellow Rose of Texas"

"He"

"Stardust"

"The Comeback"

"Rhapsody in Blue"

"You'll Never Walk Alone"

"The Old Rugged Cross"

"Yellow Rose of Texas"

"Sixteen Tons"

"I'm in the Mood for Love"

"Song of the Barefoot Grass-cutter"

"You'll Never Walk Alone"

"Love Me or Leave Me"

"Lord's Prayer"

"Over the Rainbow"

"September Song"

"Only You"

"The Ballad of Davy Crockett"

"September Song"

"There'll Be a Fire in the Old Town Tonight!"

"Tenderly"

"Rock Around Stephen Foster"

"Moonlight Serenade"

"Moments to Remember"

"No Other Love"

"Don't Stay Away Too Long"

"No Other Love"

"William Tell Overture"

"No Other Love"

"Hurt"

"Seventeen"



# OUR SENIORS

## SENIOR

Allen Lamoreau  
Don Leveille  
Roberta Lewin  
Letitia Libby  
Elaine Lynch  
Mary Ann MacDonald

Phoebe Markey  
Mary Marquis  
Donna McEntee  
Connie McLean  
Karen Michaud  
Jack Murphy  
Paul Nichols

Pete Nichols

Gary William Pelletier

Joan Pelletier  
Reginald Pendexter  
Dale P. Powers  
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Joyce Valley  
Priscilla Violette  
Saulius Vydas  
Albert Wachlin  
Margaret Claudia Whitmire  
Harriet Wilcox  
Freeman Wood

## FAVORITE EXPRESSION

"There you go!"  
"Shut up!"  
"Do me a favor."  
"Oh, dear!"  
"Hey, Billy!"  
"Well, deliver me from the mouth of the lion!"  
"Lovin' ol' peel heel!"  
"Darned if I know!"  
"Late again!"  
"Bald-headed lightnin'!"  
"Oh, but it's dumb."  
"Goll dang it!"  
"Bob, I'll help yeh first chance I get."  
"Drag ya for a beer."  
"How fast will your car go in ten seconds?"  
"Qu'est ce qui?"  
"Proud of it, too."  
"Whatever you think's fair, teach."  
"What do you want me to do?"  
"There may be snow on the roof, but there's a fire in the furnace."  
"What's the matter?"  
"I'm going to Canada, kids!"  
"Quick like a bunny."  
"Tomorrow's another day."  
"You know it!"  
"You don't say!"  
"Now what did you do that for?"  
"T'ain't likely."  
"Oh yeah?"  
"Get your cotton picking hands off me!"  
"Paul, I'll do 'er first chance I get?"  
"Guess what!"  
"Ain't it dumb?"  
"O. K."  
"I know"  
"O. K."  
"Darn it!"  
"You think so."  
"Yawl cut it out!"  
"My goodness!"  
"Mon Dieu!"

## MAD ABOUT

Washburn  
A 1937 Ford  
Webb Pierce  
Aroostook Bible Camp  
Billy and ??  
Music and trips to Nova Scotia  
  
I'll never tell  
Dancing  
Stan  
A certain someone  
Some obligations  
Left-handed purple pogo-sticks  
Black denim trousers and motor-scooter boots  
Wheaties covered with strawberries  
Cars, fishing, hunting  
  
Dana  
Saturday  
Hunting  
Who knows  
Northeast  
  
Jerry  
Charles  
Ginn's Pavilion  
That would be telling  
A certain someone  
Canada  
Girls  
Nurses and hospitals  
Blondes with blue eyes  
Raising cotton  
  
Never mad—always smiling  
  
Clothes  
If I told you, we'd both know  
Nothing  
Talking with the girls  
Those Frenchmen  
Nothing  
Hunting  
A certain someone named "—"   
R. E. B.  
Beaucoup de choses



## WHAT THEY LIKE

### FAVORITE PASTIME

Running the roads  
Hunting  
Swimming  
Writing letters  
  
Writing letters  
  
Playing my accordion and laughing  
Riding in new cars  
Singing and dancing  
Writing letters and singin' with "Es"  
  
To think about the future  
Goofing up in chemistry  
Basketball  
Having girls teach me to spell  
  
Table tennis  
Hunting with David C.  
  
Being with Dana  
Sports  
Hunting and fishing  
That would be telling  
Drinking coffee  
Studying theatre and men  
Trips to Canada  
Having fun  
Who knows?  
Foolin' around  
Cooking  
Goofing off  
Eating pie a la mode  
  
Dancing  
Picking cotton  
  
Love and other indoor sports  
  
Talking  
  
Riding around with the Washburn boys  
Doing nothing  
Riding with Merle  
Talking  
  
Chess  
Fishing  
  
Talking to the kids  
  
Reading  
Recreation Center

## WHAT THEY DO

### AMBITION

To raise a big family  
Electronic technician  
Typist  
To be a missionary  
  
To have peace and quiet and you know who!  
To go to Farmington State Teachers' College  
To be a secretary  
To be successful  
To graduate from the school of life with honors from its Master  
To always choose the right thing  
To be a second Einstein  
To be successful in everything  
To paint red toenails on the Statue of Liberty  
To be a produce distributor  
To catch Buddy Graves for speeding  
To understand Dana  
To go to work  
To see the country  
To be a bum  
To see Europe  
Dramatic actress  
To live in Canada  
To be ambitious  
Wouldn't you like to know?  
To let my hair grow long  
Telephone operator  
Travel  
To have six million dollars and to travel the continent  
To be successful  
To be a cotton grower  
  
To polish the shoes on the Statue of Liberty  
To be successful in home economics and homemaking  
To be a success  
  
To get out of this high school  
To be a good secretary  
To be a French teacher and travel to France  
Haven't decided yet  
Nothing in particular  
  
To be well-liked  
  
Nurse  
Engineer

## WHAT THEY WANT

### FAVORITE SONG

"I'm a Fool to Care"  
"You'll Never Walk Alone"  
Any song sung by Webb Pierce  
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"  
"Moments to Remember"  
  
"My God is Real"  
  
"Shifting, Whispering Sands"  
"Satisfied Mind"  
"The Touch of God's Hand"  
  
"Unchained Melody"  
"You Are the One"  
"One-Mint Julip"  
"Moonlight in Vermont"  
  
"Ballad of Davy Crockett"  
"Cherry Pink and Apple Blossom White"  
"No Other Love"  
"Dance With Me, Henry"  
"I Understand"  
"Cool Water"  
"Winter Wonderland"  
"Autumn Leaves"  
"Moments to Remember"  
"Show Me the Way to Go Home"  
"Black Denim Trousers"  
"Young and Foolish"  
"Seventeen"  
"Seventeen"  
"Skokian"  
  
"I Don't Care"  
"Way Down Yonder in the Cotton Field"  
"You Are the One"  
  
"Wake the Town and Tell the People"  
"I'll Never Stop Loving You"  
  
"Davy Crewcut"  
"The Love of God"  
"Darling, Je Vous Aime Beaucoup"  
None  
"Black Denim Trousers and Motorcycle Boots"  
"When the Saints Go Marching In"  
"Moments to Remember"  
"Sixteen Tons"





Seated, left to right: Coach, Miss Conant; Claudia Whitmire, Priscilla Violette, Joyce Chasse. Standing: William Hummer, Gary Sprague, Freeman Wood, Robert Thompson. Absent: Donna McEntee.

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Hooray for Wildcats!  
 Hooray for Wildcats!  
 Someone's in the crowd  
 Yelling:  
 "Hooray for Wildcats!"  
 One, two, three, four—  
 Who you going to yell for?  
 WILDCATS!  
 That's right!  
 FIGHT! FIGHT! FIGHT!



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Standing, left to right: Coach, Mr. Keith; R. Knight, R. Clark, P. Watson, S. Green. Seated: M. Burt, E. Fitzgerald, W. Day, G. Day, B. Knight. Absent: D. Ballard, J. Hone, P. Guerrette.



## **JUNIOR VARSDITY BASEBALL**





# 1955

# SCHOOL

## AUGUST

29—They tell us we should be glad to be back, but are we?!

## SEPTEMBER

5—The teachers, after passing out book assignments, and getting us all in our right classes, needed a rest. So, off for Labor Day.

7—Reverend Grant gave the annual address in the first chapel.

9—Strang happenings in room 113. What were they? The first senior skits. Didn't the freshmen look cute; the boys rolled up their pant legs, wore aprons, and a ribbon around their heads; the girls wore no make-up, their clothes on backwards, and ribbons.

12—A busy day! The *Ship's* staff was announced and class officers were elected.

16—The first edition of the scandal sheet, the *Hi-Y Raft* came out. School closed for three weeks potato harvest. Pardon us, but is picking potatoes a vacation?



## OCTOBER

10—Back to school and everybody's rich again.

11—Happy day for the juniors! Their class rings arrived and they're very nice.

19—Mr. Sprague plus some new jokes back for the Curtis campaign. General Managers were Freeman Wood, Dana Dumont, Lawrence Snell and Priscilla Violette.

29—The Hi-Y sponsored a Masquerade Ball. The costumes were really different and original. It was loads of fun!

## NOVEMBER

11—Off for Veterans' Day. A one-day vacation is better than none.

18-20—The Hi-Y Older Boys' Conference was held in Portland. John Hone was elected president.

21-23—Why are all the seniors mumbling to themselves? Could it perhaps be senior declamations?

24-27—Time out for everyone to gain five pounds on delicious Thanksgiving turkey with all the fixings!



## DECEMBER

2—The Wildcats started another season headed by Coach Hanscom.

3—The FHA had its annual District "A" Meeting in Easton.

7—The FFA had its annual Father and Son banquet. It was served by the FHA.

14—The Tri-Hi-Y members were guests of the FHA at a very successful Christmas party.

21—The Tri-Hi-Y had a sleigh ride in 20-below weather, but the girls said they weren't cold!

23—The seniors presented a very entertaining two-hour Christmas chapel. School finally closed for a week.





# CALENDAR

# 1956

25—Merry Christmas!

## JANUARY

1—Happy New Year!

2—What a relief to be back to school and recuperate.

## JANUARY

20—Senior declamations finalists were chosen.

23—All-Aroostook concert at Easton.

26-27—Quiet, everybody! We're studying for mid-years!

31—Another successful All-Aroostook concert at Houlton.

## FEBRUARY

16—Hats off to the Tri-Hi-Y for a swell Talent Show!

17—Senior Play cast was selected, or as Tony Peterson, the janitor, would say, "The fool hams were chosen today."

22—An interesting chapel was presented by the FFA and FHA.

24—Everyone had a swell time at the Second Annual Barn Dance sponsored by the FHA and FFA.

## MARCH

4—Never was a vacation more welcome!

5—School again. Need we say more?

9—What a day for the *Ship's* staff! The yearbook was put to bed at four this afternoon. Amen.

## APRIL

4-8—All-Maine Band, Chorus, and Orchestra members went to Bangor for the annual All-Maine concert.

12—The senior play, *Curtain Going Up!* was presented and was a big success. A grand job, cast! A whole week of vacation!

28—FHA convention in Augusta. It was a grand experience for all the girls.

## MAY

4—The Junior Classical League had their annual banquet here in Presque Isle. Houlton and Ashland JCS chapters were guests. The entertainment was very good.

22—The FHA had its annual Mother and Daughter banquet and next year's FHA officers were elected. Congrats, girls!

30—Fellow Americans, it's Memorial Day and no School.

## JUNE

10—Baccalaureate Sunday. The start of a wonderful week for the seniors.

11-13—Just finals, just finals.

13—No more tension and cramming! The senior banquet was loads of fun with the favors and all. Many attended the Senior Prom held afterwards which was wonderful.

14—Last Chapel. The Class Will and Prophecy were very well done. The seniors looked grand in their caps and gowns.

15—Graduation! The most long-awaited day of our wonderful four years in P.I.H.S.





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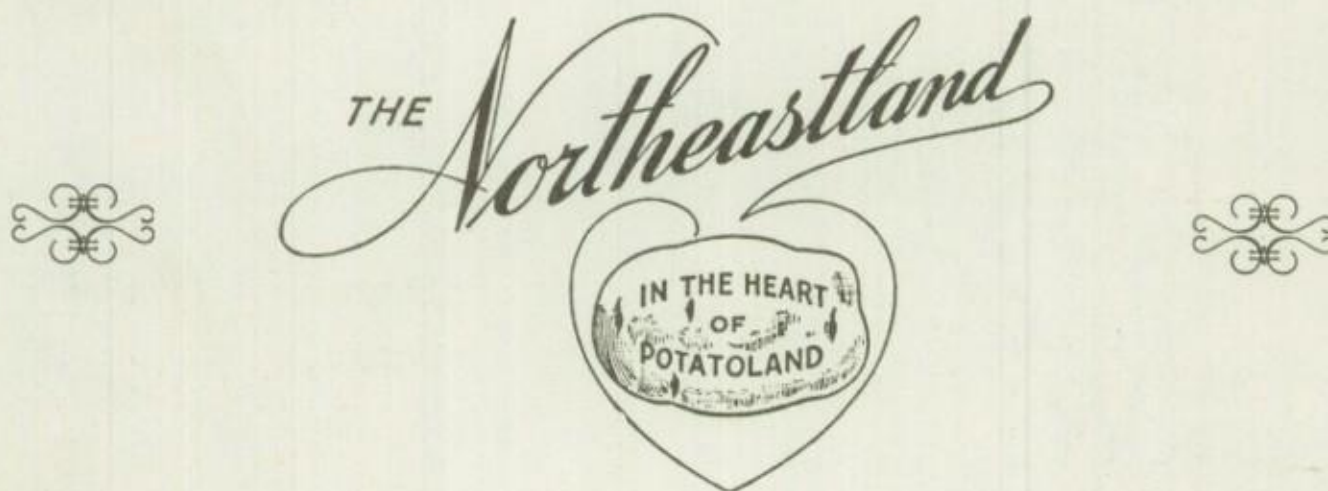


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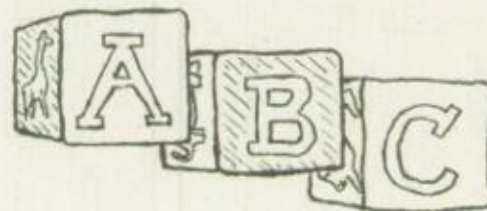


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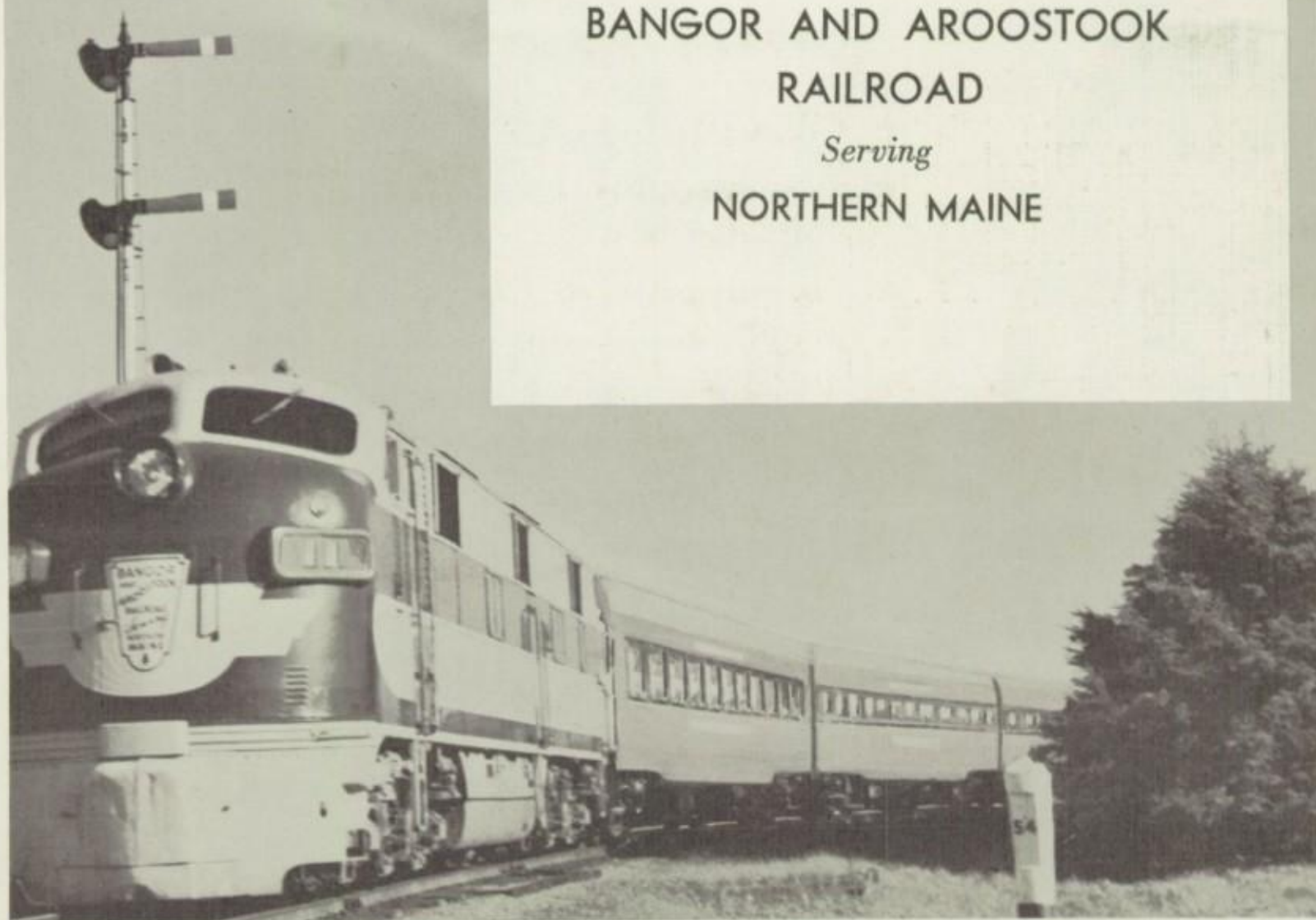
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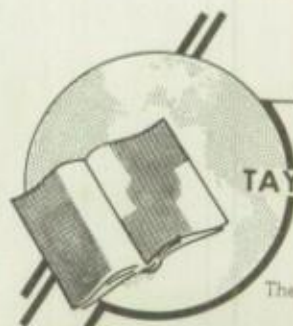






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you are a  
sweet kid!  
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nice as you are now  
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